

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

September 4, 1956

Dear Captain Migell:

I have been advised of the fact that your organization, in whose ranks there are so many distinguished citizens of Massachusetts, will conduct a tour of duty this fall in Belgium and will visit Holland.

I have every confidence that your tour will be an asset in promoting the good relations we enjoy with our allies in Western Europe. As you do that, you will be paying respect to our comrades who fell on the battlefield of Bastogne in defense of principles which we today must continue to struggle to uphold.

Please convey to your membership my sincere wish for a successful and enjoyable tour.

Sincerely yours,

ohn Foster Dulles

Captain Augustus J. Migell,
Commander, Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company of Massachusetts,
Faneuil Hall,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
OF MASSACHUSETTS 80 ELM ST WATERTOWN MASS=
TO THE MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE
ARTILLERY COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS, I SEND GREETINGS.
AS YOU JOURNEY FROM YOUR ARMORY IN BOSTON, THE CRADLE
OF AMERICAN LIBERTY, TO BEGIN YOUR FALL TOUR OF DUTY
IN BRUSSELS, THE CAPITAL CITY OF KINGDOM OF BELGIUM,
YOU SYMBOLIZE, THE UNINTERRUPTIBLE FRIENDLY RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. MAY THIS VISIT OF YOUR FAMED

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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COMPANY SERVE TO ENHANCE THESE RELATIONSHIPS AND MAY YOU PROVE, AS ALWAYS, TO BE TRUE AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL. PLEASE EXTEND TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF BELGIUM MY BEST WISHES=

DWIGHT D EISENHOWER:

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Form company for parade.

11:30 A.M. Parade moves out.

11:55 A.M. Company forms around Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

12:00 Noon Wreath Laying Ceremony and Revivication of Eternal Flame.

12:15 P.M. Motor coaches leave for Hotel Metropole.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon in Main Dining Room, Hotel Metropole.

2:30 P.M. Motor Coach-Tour of Brussels.

3:00 P.M. Conducted tour of Hotel de Ville.
(City Hall)

4:00 P.M. Presentation of Ancients uniform to Menneken-Pis followed by refreshments at Cafe Menneken-Pis.

5:00 P.M. Motor coaches leave for Hotel.

7:15 P.M. Reception by Captain and Company at Hotel Metropole.

8:00 P.M. 319th ANNUAL FALL FIELD BANQUET

WEDNEDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1956— "Lieutenants Day" CIVILIAN CLOTHES

8:00 A.M. Breakfast at hotel.

9:00 A.M. Free time.

12:00 Noon Luncheon at Hotel.

1:15 P.M. Optional tour or free time.

Motor coaches to Ghent and Bruges.

Motor boat cruise of canals in Bruges.

7:30 P.M. Return to Hotel Metropole.

7:45 P.M. Reception by Lieutenants in Regence Room.

8:00 P.M. Dinner in Main Dining Room.

9:30 P.M. Free time.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1956— "Holland Day"

8:00 A.M. Breakfast at hotel.

9:00 A.M. Optional tour or free time.

Motor coach leaves for Holland. To

Motor coach leaves for Holland. Tour includes Rotterdam and The Hague. Lunch enroute for those on tour.

(DO NOT FORGET YOUR PASSPORT) 12:00 Noon Luncheon at Hotel for those who

do not participate in tour.

7:00 P.M. Sergeants Reception in Regence Room.

7:30 P.M. Dinner at the main dining room Hotel Metropole.

8:30 P.M. Free time.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1956— "Sergeants Day"

8:00 A.M. Breakfast at hotel.

9:00 A.M. Free Time.

12:00 Noon Luncheon at Hotel.

1:00 P.M. Free time for late shopping.

7:00 P.M. Reception by Sergeants in Regence Room.

7:30 P.M. Dinner in the main dining room.

8:30 P.M. Free time.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1956— "Many Thanks Captain Migell" CIVILIAN CLOTHES

8:00 A.M. Breakfast at hotel.

9:00 A.M. Free Time.

12:00 Noon Luncheon at Hotel.

3:00 P.M. Leave hotel enroute to Melsbroeck Airfield.

5:00 P.M. Leave Melsbroeck enroute to Shannon.

7:10 P.M. Arrive at Shannon.

9:40 P.M. Leave Shannon.

Expected arrival in Boston 6:00 A.M. next day. IMPORTANT

 Alcoholic beverages are not included with your meals. All extras must be paid previous to or at checking out time.

2. Please refer to the bulletin board in the Main Lobby of the Metropole Hotel for additional events of changes if any.

Be sure to have baggage tags on all baggage with names and addresses.

4. Baggage — Free allowance — 44 pounds.

5. Customs regulation allows \$200.00 free of duty for any purchases. One Gallon of liquor (5 fifths) allowed each person returning to the United States.

6. Passports must be on your person at all times.

7. Members are requested to leave baggage outside their rooms no later than 12:00 noon on the day of departure.

IMPORTANT: -

In order to fulfill company commitments, your complete co-operation in adhering to this schedule will be appreciated.

Anthony F. Viola Lieut. A. & H. A. Co. Assistant Paymaster



ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS

319th ANNUAL FALL FIELD
TOUR OF DUTY

September 27th to October 6th 1956

Brussels * Belgium

AUGUSTUS J. MIGELL Captain Commanding

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1956— "Farewell to Boston"

- 5:45 P.M. All members must report in the Armory in uniform.
- 6:35 P.M. Assembly.
- .6:45 P.M. Special busses leave Armory for Logan International Airport, East Boston.
- 7:00 P.M. Arrival at Airport.
- 7:30 P.M. Group photograph.
- 8:00 P.M. "Ancients Special" Transatlantic Planes leave for Brussels.
- 8:30 P.M. Dinner and Refreshments aloft.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1956— "Hello Brussels"

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast aloft.
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon aloft.
- 3:00 P.M. Expected arrival Melsbroeck Airport, Brussels.
- 3:15 P.M. Special coaches will transport members to Metropole Hotel.
- 4:30 P.M. Free time after assignment of rooms.
- 6:00 P.M. Reception in Regence Room (compliments of your Sergeants.)
- 7:00 P.M. Dinner in Main Dining Room, Metropole Hotel.
- 8:00 P.M. Free time.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1956— "Brussels and Antwerp Day" IMPORTANT! (ALL MEMBERS MUST BE IN UNIFORM)

- 7:00 A.M. Breakfast at Hotel Metropole.
- 8:15 A.M. Board motor coaches at Hotel Metropole.
- 8:30 A.M. Coaches leave hotel.
- 9:10 A.M. Arrive at Chateau de Beersel.
- 9:25 A.M. Leave Chateau de Beersel.
- 9:45 A.M. Arrive Waterloo
- 11:00 A.M. Leave Waterloo
- 11;20 A.M. Arrive at Provincial Domain of Huisingen. Reception and "Vin d'Honneur" given by the Governor and provincial authorities.
- 12:05 P.M. Leave Huisingen.
- 12:25 P.M. Arrive at Institut Emile Gryson.
- 12:45 P.M. Seated at luncheon at Institut Emile Gryson.
- 2:30 P.M. Leave for Antwerp via motor coach.
- 3:30 P.M. Arrive at "Steen". Begin boat tour of port of Antwerp. Refreshments served aboard.

- 4:45 P.M. Reception by Acting Burgomaster of Antwerp in Hotel de Ville (City Hall).
- 5:15 P.M. Free time in City of Antwerp. 7:20 P.M. Motor coaches leave for Brussels.
- 8:20 P.M. Arrive at Sabena Salons in Brussels, reception and dinner given in honor of the Ancients by the l'Union Nationale des Officers de Reserve de Belgique, Major Jean Bloch, President.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1956-

"Captain Migell's Day"

IMPORTANT! (ALL MEMBERS MUST BE IN UNIFORM)

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast in Main Dining Room of Metropole Hotel.
- 9:30 A.M. Formation in front of hotel.
- 9:50 A.M. Board motor coaches and depart for churches.
- 10:00 A.M. Catholic service at Eglise Notre Dame du Sablon.
- 10:50 A.M. Depart via motor coaches for Protestant service at the Church of the Resurrection.
- 11:15 A.M. Service begins at Protestant church.
- 12:15 P.M. Leave church. Via motor coach to 65, Rue de la Regence, in Brussels.
- 12:30 P.M. Reception and lunch given by UFAC Brabant and Interfraternelle des Regiments d' Artillerie 40-45 in honor of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.
- 2:30 P.M. Leave via coaches for Tervueren.
- 3:00 P.M. Arrive at Congo Museum.
- 3:05 P.M. Special teremony and program by Mr. Frans Olbrechts, Conservateur.
- 3:30 P.M. Special guided tour of the museum by the scientific staff.
- 5:00 P.M. Leave museum via motor coach enroute to Malines.
- 5:50 P.M. Arrive at Cardinal's residence, Malines Archaveche.
- 6:00 P.M. Greetings by His Eminence Cardinal Van Roey.
- 6:30 P.M. Special carillon program heard from the Cardinal's garden.
 - 7:30 P.M. Leave Malines.
 - 8:15 P.M. Arrive at Metropole Hotel.
 - 8:30 P.M. Captain's Reception in the Captain's Quarters, Hotel Metropole. (Captain's Souvenir Gift will be distributed at this time.)

- 9:15 P.M. Dinner in Main Dining Room of Metropole Hotel.
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1956-

"Bastogne Day"

IMPORTANT! (ALL MEMBERS MUST BE IN UNIFORM)

- 7:00 A.M. Breakfast at Hotel.
- 8:00 A.M. Leave hotel via motor coach enroute to Bastogne.
- 10:30 A.M. Arrive at Bastogne.

 Captain will place wreathes at monument in the town to civilians and resistants who died at enemy hands; and at a monument just outside town to Corporal Emile Cady, of the Belgian Army who was the first Belgian to die in the defense of the Bastogne area (May 10, 1940).
- 10:50 A.M. Service at the Mardasson (approximately 30 minute service).
- 11:20 A.M. Wreath laying ceremony at monument.
- 11:30 A.M. Climb to top of monument (optional).
- 11:50 A.M. Briefing of Battle of Bastogne by Major General Bouhon of the Belgian Army at top of monument.
- 12:20 P.M. Leave monument area enroute to Hotel Lebrun in Bastogne.
- 12:30 P.M. Arrive at Hotel Lebrun. Reception by the Sergeants.
- 1:00 P.M. Luncheon.
- 2:30 P.M. Leave Hotel Lebrun for motor tour of battlegrounds.
- 4:30 P.M. Leave Bastogne enroute to Brussels via different route. Scenic route through the valley of the Meuse; Rochefort-Dinant Namur.
- 7:00 P.M. Arrive at the Metropole Hotel.
- 7:30 P.M. Reception by Belgo-American Club.
- 8:30 P.M. Dinner at the Metropole.
- 9:30 P.M. Free time.
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1956-

"Ancients Day"

IMPORTANT! (ALL MEMBERS MUST BE IN UNIFORM)

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast at hotel.
- 10:40 A.M. Company forms outside hotel.
- 11:00 A.M. Company leaves hotel area via motor coach.
- 11:05 A.M. Arrive at Place de Palais.



WELCOMES

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of
Massachusetts



ENROUTE

BOSTON – BRUSSELS

September 27, 1956

Travel Arrangements By
FEDERAL TRAVEL SERVICE

319 th Fall Field Tour of Buty 27 Sept. to 6 Gct.

Belgium

Passenger List

Col. Louis C. Adams Raymond C. Adams Benjamin R. Alexander Sgt. Silvio Amoroso Larry Antonelli Maj. Walter T. Anzoni Joseph V. Argus Sgt. Albin Baranowski Col. Earle R. Barnard Capt. Joseph Bergin Sgt. William Beserosky Gabriel Bifano Sgt. Russell Blank Capt. Frederick D. Bonner Mark Bortman Capt. Leo E. Bourdon Lt. Thomas F. Brady Capt. Ichabod Bunker Dr. F. W. Buttner Maj. Paul Carbone Dr. Arthur G. R. Carlson John I. Carlson Lt. Col. Frank H. Carter Col. Thomas J. Carty Edward F. Cashman Fred R. Cefalo Lt. Wilfred A. Chagnon Sgt. Joseph F. Ciampa Calvin W. Clayton John D. Cocoris Sgt. John J. Coleman William F. Connors Sgt. Francis M. J. Cosgrove Edward Costello William E. Dailey Lt. Fred L. DeGiacomo John J. DeLuca Sgt. Anthony P. Denly Maj. Francis T. DeStefano Lt. Ralph J. DeStefano

Anthony DiCicco, Jr. Lt. Thomas P. Dillon Thomas J. Dooley Lt. Andrew Duncan George C. Drucas Sgt. Francis A. Farrell Burton F. Faulkner Lt. Robert S. Fifield Sgt. Joseph F. Fleming William F. Ford Sgt. Rangnar Fridolin Lt. Ralph H. Garrett Charles W. Gately Sgt. Edward J. Goodfellow Sgt. Leo C. Graham Capt. G. Guy Grande Col. Henry A. Hale Lt. Col. Roy W. Hall John J. Hendrick Sgt. Paul M. Herbert Maj. Robert H. Higgs Sgt. Frederic B. Hubley Lt. John A. Hutchins Maj. John B. Hynes Lt. Girard N. Jones Wilson M. Jones Brig. Gen. Edward J. Kane Lt. Col. Carl W. Kearsley Sgt. George E. Kearsley Lt. Edward J. Keelan Sgt. John J. Kelly Sgt. John P. Kenney Col. Francis H. King Martin King Maj. Allen Roy Kingston Lt. Harold G. Kirk William H. Krapohl Joseph Kreas Cdr. James A. Lamphier Clement C. LeClaire

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Sgt. Ralph E. Lehan Thomas H. Lyons Uriel O. MacDonald Leo F. Madden Col. Charles A. Malley Antonio Mancini Col. Daniel Marr Lt. Joseph Marshall Brig. Gen. Reginald A. Maurer Arthur L. May C. Arthur May Charles E. McAdams Lt. Col. John McCloskey Capt. Edward S. McDonald Lt. Patrick J. McGinnis Lt. Thomas F. McGinnis Sgt. Martin J. McGuire Capt. Augustus J. Migell Col. Charles W. Mitchell Sgt. Charles Mitchell, Jr. Paul Mitrano Sgt. John V. Moran Sgt. Daniel M. Moriarty Frederick Lester Morrill CPO Brian L. Mullen Thomas J. Murphy Maj. James G. Mullen Lt. Walter G. Murphy Sgt. Russell Murray Sgt. Chester W. Nelson Lt. John S. Nolan Lt. I. Jerome O'Connor Sgt. George B. Olson George W. Page Sgt. Frank Pasquale Russell Pearl Maj. John F. Pepi Brig. Gen. Fred E. Pereira Sgt. John B. Perkins Dr. Guy C. Pesce

George E. Peznola Col. W. Bruce Pirnie Michael Racioppi Sgt. Frank W. Reid Lt. John J. Riley, Jr. Thomas J. Riley Sgt. Robert L. Rimmele Lt. Col. Frederick W. Roche Col. Fred K. Rogers Samuel Rogers Louis J. Rossetti Sgt. John J. Ryan Sgt. Arthur A. Salvi Cdr. Keith A. Shangraw Sgt. Amos Shepherdson W. O. David Sherman Sgt. Maj. Joseph C. Simmons Maj. Leonard T. Smith Lt. Comdr. Paul Snow Lt. Joseph Stanton Sgt. Charles F. Strong Sgt. Charles G. Sullivan Lt. Col. Richard P. Sullivan Thomas J. Sullivan Robert Surabian Sgt. Edmund B. Sweeney Lt. Col. Arthur J. Swett Col. Benjamin Tefft Alvin K. Tunstall Lt. Alexander D. Varkas Lt. Anthony F. Viola Lt. John A. Volpe Lt. Cdr. Parker Wahn Lt. Milton Walsh Carrol E. Whittemore Sgt. Frank H. Wing Dr. Edwin Wood Guy Zaccone

MENU

Gaufrettes de fromage

Amandes Salées - Olives

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Crème de Volaille

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Boeuf Braisé Bourgeoise

Petits Pois

Pommes Duchesse

Pain et beurre

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Pâtisserie

Café

Thé

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS



En l'ancestrale demeure de la très vieille et très honorable Corporation des Brasseurs, la Chevalerie du Fourquet, reconnue digne descendante de la très noble et très ancienne lignée des Cervoisiers et Cambiers du Royaume, a formulé le vœu d'y accueillir personnellement

Monsieur le Capitaine Commandant Comte de Seeus

Son Grand Maître, au nom des dignitaires du Conseil Suprême, le convie et serait heureux de le recevoir à de francient bud fonorate Company of homelusetts qui aura lieu le se jour du 10 mois de l'an de grâce 1.95 de de motre bonne ville de Brasseurs, sise au numéro 10 de la Grand'Place de notre bonne ville de Bruxelles.

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R. S. L. P. Maison des Brasseurs

Leon Wielemans

Ambury, February 12M, 1957. Anvers - La rade Echte My Dear Capain Migell, Commandery the Incient and Konorable Abillery Company of Manachunetts and all dear companions, Hew year, and now the number of osecunder 9-1956, of the Borbon Sunday globe magasine, with the prebues of Bostogne. To all these Paind albertions, many many thanks of was so heappy to meet you and it seems we that we immediately become very good old favendo. and rurely we will remain so. Too you all, dear friends, to you and your Dear familys. my Kindert and Cert wishes for a happy very happy 1952_ Those that this book meeting will be followed by others. I should be so 1156 happy to see you again and hope to have this offertunity In 1957 as you know I lood the great pleasure to make a trip in the Photos and I camelach really to anthusiastic. I. (it was permitted to me, & backelos, I suppose) I was fell toto lone with the States, with all I had met the population and the country, Yourse stan everylage heart. Swely I should wish to return and remaybe one Dig it hoppine and then I should go the Do an other conquert: Boston, to, which (I answer) I should give a special selected place in my heart.
But I am sure that many of your's will know back in 1958 in Belgium to see the World's Fach in Brussels which seems to much be a success. We are all wanting for you. Good by, Dear, very dear friends. Fosent your my Kilmbelt regards - smoking. Buly yours. Major general Bankon,

1638



1957

Headquarters

The Uncient and Honorable Urtillery Company of Massachusetts Saneuil Hall, Boston

The honor of your presence is requested at the celebration of the 319 th Anniversary on Monday, June 3rd, 1957

Luncheon will be served at the Armory from 11.30 A. Muntil 12.30 P. M. Military and Naval guests are requested to report in uniform to the Chief of Staff at the Armory, Faneuil Hall, at 12.30 o'clock. At 1.00 o'clock the Company will escort His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in Chief to the Old South Church for the Annual Services. The Company will then march to the Common where the Drumhead Election will be held and the ceremony of commissioning the newly elected officers will be performed by His Excellency the Governor. The Company will parade to the Sheraton Plaza Hotel for a reception at 6.30 and banquet at 7.00 o'clock.

Respectfully

Please reply to the Adjutant Faneuil Hall, Boston

Augustus J. Migell Captain Commanding

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Officers, 1956-1957

Captain AUGUSTUS J. MIGELL

First Lieutenant

Second Lieutenant

MAJOR WALTER T. ANZONI

I. JEROME O'CONNOR

Adjutant
CAPT. EDWARD S. McDONALD

Non-Commissioned Officers, 1956-1957

Sergeants of Infantry

Lt. Col. RICHARD P. SULLIVAN

Lt. GEORGE P. WAHN

GEORGE W. ARBUCKLE

RALPH LEHAN

MARTIN J. McGUIRE, JR.

CAPT. ALFRED S. JURUSZ

Sergeants of Artillery

CHARLES W. MITCHELL, JR.

CPO BRIAN L. MULLEN

DANIEL M. MORIARTY

CAPT. LEO C. GRAHAM

FRANCIS A. FARRELL

HENRY FRATTAROLI

THREE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1638



1957

OLD SOUTH CHURCH
COPLEY SQUARE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



CHURCH SERVICE

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE THIRD
ONE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN

Preacher of the Anniversary Sermon MAJOR WILLARD S. SMITH United States Army (HR)

Writer of the Anniversary Ode SERGEANT JOHN D. DRUMMEY

ORDER OF SERVICE



SALUTATION TO THE COLORS
TRUMPETER

INVOCATION

THE REVEREND FREDERICK B. KELLOGG

PILGRIM'S CHORUS

Wagner

THE MEISTERSINGERS

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

THE REVEREND FREDERICK B. KELLOGG

ALICE L. FARNSWORTH BOFETTI

I WILL EXTOL THEE (from Eli)

Costa

READING OF THE DEATH ROLL

BY THE ADJUTANT

PRAYER

THE REVEREND FREDERICK B. KELLOGG

TAPS

THE TRUMPETER

SOLDIER REST

Scott

THE MEISTERSINGERS AND TRUMPETER

SERMON

MAJOR WILLARD S. SMITH

THE ALMIGHTY

Schubert

MRS. BOFETTI AND THE MEISTERSINGERS

ANNIVERSARY ODE

SERGEANT JOHN D. DRUMMEY

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

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BENEDICTION

THE REVEREND FREDERICK B. KELLOGG

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DOCTOR CARL MCKINLEY, ORGANIST

Anniversary Ode

ODE TO THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS

JUNE DAY 1957

This is the still hour of soul attune. This is the time of thoughtful prayers. First halt on traditional march of June, Where pausing we honor He Whose cares Are oft lost midst the other martial affairs. Behold!

A Company in contemplation.
Stout troop of men hiding pangs of heart;
In brave salute to those whose station
Has been taken: comrades seen depart;
Turning we find new Ancient on that rampart.

To Faneuil men gone: those remaining, The yearly Ode is worth sustaining.

The lyric, the sermon given here Marks a festive day with good omen. Ours is the zenith of feeling fear; bove us now hangs the cold steel weapon. Take heart! 'Tis a sword that suffers to the pen.

For centuries past the sages have said That the pen shall e'er conquer the sword. Abundant lessons in life had led Philosophers of yore wisely to'ard Disbelief in steel, wise faith in the word.

Faltering lines by an Ancient chosen Have merit, spite their struggling meter, For thus the Commonwealth listening then Knows in our band from rank to leader We heed Truth, esteem the Word, take our seat here.

There is little that this Ode doth tell; But a Maxim there can hold its spell.

The sword may kill, but the quill create.
One to destruction; the other to life.
Abiders by steel will know their fate—
That blades in turn shall cause unholy strife,
While penned words still—ever!—rule the lowly knife.

From Concord bridge to Guadacanal, From Lexington Green to Normandy, The holy Crusade of right can and shall By might point lessons for man to see: Remember!

A Declaration was the reason-to-be.

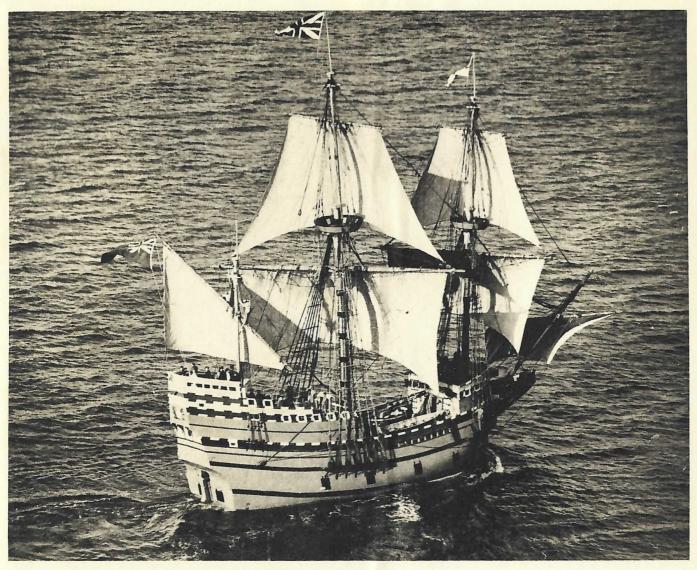
High goes the wall; a nation's defense. Blessed the day when that is past tense.

Boston, city of the first journal.
The fount of literary giants great.
Home of poets. of pulpits eternal.
First Constitution born in this state:
And reverence for words still ne'er here abate.

Nearly three hundred years and twenty Our ancestry: and each June we find An Ode read to this old Company: A testimony to faith and mind, And, imperfect, yet bodes well for all mankind.

SERGEANT JOHN D. DRUMMEY





May Flamer II

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

of Massachusetts

MONDAY, JUNE THREE

Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Seven

THE SHERATON PLAZA

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



Three Hundred and Nineteenth Anniversary

Mayflower II

Soon to arrive at the Plimouth Plantation on the Eel River near Plymouth is the replica of the original ship shown on the cover of our menu as she left England.

Project Mayflower, Ltd., in March of 1955, informed Plimouth Plantation of their intention to build Mayflower II in England and sail it to America and present it to Plimouth Plantation for the people of this country as an expression of good will and friendship between our two countries.

For four years William A. Baker, naval architect, worked on plans for the reconstruction of the Mayflower II and he went to England to supervise its construction. She was built at Upham's Yard, in Brixham, Devon, England.

The original idea seems to have been thought up by an Englishman by the name of Charlton, a press officer for Field Marshal Montgomery during WW II.

At the time of this writing the little Mayflower II is about half way across the Atlantic and should arrive sometime in June.

We are indebted to Brig. E. Foster Hall, MC, of the Honourable Artillery Company of London for the excellent photograph that shows the ship leaving England for America.

Fred E. Pereira Brig. Gen. Ret.



First Lieutenant

Second Lieutenant

Toasts

FIRST REGULAR TOAST

"The President of the United States."

SECOND REGULAR TOAST

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

"The sixth star on the field of blue in our Nation's Banner; Massachusetts, the Mother of our Company; for whose protection we were organized, at whose service we are ever ready for call; Massachusetts, where a government of liberty, justice, and obedience to law, had its inception on the American Continent."

THIRD REGULAR TOAST

The City of Boston

"The birthplace of that patriotic inspiration which, rocked in the 'Cradle of Liberty' and brought to full manhood at Bunker Hill, gave us at last our national independence. For 319 years the home of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company."

FOURTH REGULAR TOAST

The Armed Forces of the United States

"As a link between the glory and valor of the past and the hope of the future, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company extends its pledge of undivided support to our comrades of all the Armed Forces, united in one patriotic spirit."

FIFTH REGULAR TOAST

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company

"Out of their care of the public weal and safety by the advancement of the military art; the Old Corps each year renews its youth, standing on the principles of liberty and patriotism."

Menu



MIXED NUTS

CHILLED COUPE FRESH FRUIT MARASCHINO

CELERY HEARTS

QUEEN OLIVES

ROSE RADISHES

CONSOMME PRINTANIER

ROAST SIRLOIN OF PRIME BEEF, BORDELAISE SAUCE

Gold Seal Sparkling Burgundy

NEW GREEN BEANS AU BEURRE

MACAIRE POTATOES

ICE CREAM PIE SHERATON PLAZA WITH STRAWBERRY SAUCE

ROLLS AND BUTTER

DEMI TASSE

Commissioned Officers, 1956 - 1957



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